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New Missionaries Urgently Needed

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"The need for recruits for foreign missionary service eclipses all other needs."

THE War is over! The battle for the ideals of righteousness, justice and truth has been won. The Victory has cost enormously in money, suffering, sorrow and life-blood. Men have willingly sacrificed everything, including life rather than yield their principles. They have left a legacy of heroic service that must be neither forgotten nor lost. The banner they have carried forward in war must be held high in the days of peace.

This privilege belongs peculiarly to the young man and woman of this generation. The new task will be harder than the old, for it will be shorn of the glamour, the excitement and the pageantry of War.

The War was won with armies. It will need more than armies to keep it won. It will require men who have the power to see and follow ideals when the

world has lost sight of them; men who have the capacity to draw their motives from unseen and hidden sources; men who have wills strong enough to remain faithful and patient when God is working in his ordinary and more deliberate ways.

The Christian Church must accept this challenge. Upon the ministers at home and missionaries abroad will devolve the leadership.

Our appeal is to those who have heard the call of War. The call of Peace is even more arresting. The War must be interpreted to the Nations of the World. They must realize that spiritual forces are more powerful than material, that righteousness exalts a Nation, that Brotherhood and not rivalry must determine international relationships, and that sacrificial service is essential to the World's well-being. These truths are at the heart of the missionary message. They must be carried to the ends of the world.

The welfare of the world will depend upon men who have incarnated these truths in their lives and are willing to live for them.

The Mission Boards of all the Churches in Canada and the United

States have consecrated themselves to this task. They need men and women in larger numbers than ever before. Every phase of the work needs strengthening. The strongest and finest qualities of brain, heart and hand are required. The demand is for ministers, teachers, physicians (men and women), nurses, agriculturists, technical workers, businessmen. God can use every talent a man possesses. This appeal is to you. We are face to face with a great crisis.

It is the day of opportunity for young men and women.

Again can it be said Christ has gathered his disciples about him and with greater intensity than ever before is saying:

> *"Go ye therefore, to all nations teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."*